RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*c*) The member is referred to Chapter IX of Vol. I of the Census Report of Travancore, where the facts are fully discussed.

Consumption of Petrol in the State.

9. **MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Kunnattur cum Pattanapuram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of petrol consumed in the State?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The approximate annual consumption of petrol in the State is 1,894,260 gallons.

Lady Assistant Surgeon in the General Hospital.

10. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was a Lady Assistant Surgeon in the medical staff of the General Hospital;

(*b*) if so, when it was;

(*c*) for what reason her services were dispensed with; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that there is a female ward and a separate section for females in the dispensary?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From Meenam 1088 to Edavom 1090.

(*c*) Her services were not dispensed with. When a fully equipped hospital for women and children was opened in Trivandrum, she was posted to that institution, as a lady doctor was not then felt to be necessary for the General Hospital.

(*d*) Yes.

Stipend for Medical Studies.

11. **MR. N ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Have the Government awarded stipend to any Muslim lady for medical studies in the Madras Medical College?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There was no application from any Muslim lady for a stipend for medical studies in the Madras Medical College, and none has been awarded.

Additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers.

12. **MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers; and

(*b*) will they be pleased to say whether all these appointments were given effect to?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A statement by caste of the Additional Jenmikaram Settlement Officers is laid on the table.

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